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Stockholm, January 14, O. S.

YESTERDAY Morning the Princeſs Royal was ſafely delivered of a Prince to the great Joy of this Court. According to the Letters from Gottenburg by the laſt Poſt, the Swediſh Officers were not yet embarked. About 15 or 16 of theſe Gentlemen have been taken up and put into Goal for Exceſſes committed by them on the Road between this Place and Gottenburg.

Geneva, Jan. 28, N. S. Our Letters from Turin of the 22d of this Month, take Notice of two ſmall Advantages lately gained by the King of Sardinia near Aſti; the Accounts are, that the Corps of French Troops poſted in that Town, amounting to near 3000 Men, had upon the 15th attacked the Sardinian Poſts on that Side, but had been repulſed with Loſs: That M. Montalte, who commanded that Body of French, had made a ſecond Attempt, wherein he ſucceeded no better, having been purſued to the Gates of Aſti: That the French owned the Loſs of 500 Men; and that the Loſs on the other Side amounted to 75 Men killed and wounded; amongſt the laſt were eight Officers: That almoſt at the ſame Time Baron Leutrum had ordered the Caſtle of Belenger, on the other Side the Tanaro, to be attacked, in which the French defended themſelves a long while with great Bravery; but an Auſtrian Officer of Artillery having found Means to ſet Fire to the Gate of the Caſtle, the Commandant had been obliged to ſurrender at Diſcretion.

Bonn, Jan. 31. The following is a Liſt of the Auſtrian Regiments detached from the Rhine to the Low Countries, of which the firſt Column arrived Yeſterday at Wahrt, four Leagues from Cologne.

Infantry.	*Cavalry.*	
Aremberg,	Ligne,	
Los Rios,	Stirum,	
Gayſrugg,	Caroli,	}
Salm,	Belleſnay,	} Huſſars.
Heyſter,	Feſtetitz,	}
Wolfenbuttle.	Kalnoky.	}

Antwerp, Jan. 31, N. S. The Prince of Heſſe is to leave this Place in a few Days in his Way to Willemſtadt. We have Advice here, that there were upwards of 200 Tranſports at Boulogne and Calais, eight of which returned to Dunkirk to take in Proviſions for a Month; that there were 18 Battalions and about 2000 Horſe at Calais and Boulogne, making together about 12,000 Men. Each Soldier had two Fuzils, 2 Swords, and 2 Bayonets; all which were embarked with ſeveral Field Pieces on board the Tranſports; but upon the Engliſh Fleet appearing on the Coaſt, the Troops were all diſembarked, and twice afterwards were embarked and diſembarked again; that by all Reports there, their Deſign was laid aſide for the preſent; and that the Troops were order'd into Quarters at St. Omers and thereabouts.

Copenhagen, Feb. 1, N. S. The King of Denmark, as to the State of his Health, continues pretty much in the ſame Way, ſtill recovering but very ſlowly. By Advices from Gottenburg of the 25th paſt, a terrible Fire had happen'd there, whereby a third Part of the Town was laid in Aſhes, and it is reported that ſome of the Eaſt-India Ware-houſes were deſtroyed by it. By our laſt Advices from Gottenburg, the Swediſh Officers were not ſailed, though their Bedding had been actually ſent on board.

Dreſden, Feb. 2. M. Vaulgrenaut, the French Ambaſſador, had Yeſterday his Audience of Leave of the King of Poland.

Hague, Feb. 1, N. S. Yeſterday Morning early arrived an Expreſs from Bruſſels, with Advice, that the French having drawn out the Garriſons of Ghent, Liſle, Tournay, and other Places along the Frontier, were advanced on Saturday the 29th paſt to the Neighbourhood of Bruſſels, to the Number, as is ſaid, of upwards of 40,000 Men, with ſome Pontoons, and about thirty Pieces of Cannon. They had that Day croſſed the Canal of Bruſſels at the Three Fountains; and by their other Motions ſeemed to have a Deſign upon that City: The Garriſon there conſiſts of ſeventeen Battalions, nine of which are Swiſs, and about eighteen Squadrons. Immediately upon the Receipt of this Advice the Prince of Waldeck ſet out thither; but it is feared his Highneſs will hardly get into the Place,

Place, as by Advices of Yeſterday from Antwerp, it is thought the French have compleatly inveſted it.

Hague, Feb 4, *N. S.* The Detachment of the Free Companies and Huſſars, that was at Nivelle, and was ſuppoſed to have fallen into the Hands of the Enemy, is got ſafe to Namur, after a very brave Reſiſtance. That Town having no other Defence than an old Stone Wall, the French attempted to ſcale it in the Night; but were repulſed with Loſs, and forced to fetch ſome Pieces of Cannon, with which they beat down, and afterwards ſtormed, a Gate. The Garriſon not only diſputed the Entry, but threw up a Barricade within the Gate, and ſtood their Ground, till, ſeeing themſelves like to be overpower'd, they ſlipt out at the other Side of the Town, and got off. This Detachment was commanded by one May a Swiſs Major. A Body of French having ſurrounded the Caſtle of Grimberg, ſummon'd Capt. Ferrette to ſurrender, which he not only refuſed to comply with, but, after having defended his Poſt as long as he could, fought his Way through the Enemy with one Free Company, and retired to Boom with the Loſs of only 11 Men killed and wounded. A Party of the Graſſins having taken Poſſeſſion of Mechlin upon the Retreat of the Troops that were quartered there, hearing that the Prince of Waldeck had ſent a Detachment to diſlodge them, retired with Precipitation, carrying along with them only 3000 Florins of a large Contribution they had demanded of that City. Frangipani's Regiment of Huſſars having, at their own Deſire, been let out of Bruſſels, as thinking themſelves of no Uſe there, forced their Way through the French, and are arrived at Mons. The Prince of Waldeck has thought it neceſſary to withdraw the Garriſon of Vilvoerden of two Battalions, for Fear of that Poſt's being cut off.

Hague, Feb. 8, *N. S.* By the freſheſt Advices from Brabant, the French before Bruſſels had not yet got any Battery into a Condition to fire. The two Regiments of Imperial Huſſars from the Rhine are ſuppoſed to have joined Prince Waldeck; and the whole Corps of General Baronai, conſiſting of 10 Battalions, 12 Companies of Grenadiers, Two Regiments of Dragoons, and Two of Huſſars, is marching down to Brabant, by the Way of Maeſtricht; their High Mightineſſes having not only granted them the Paſſage over their Territory, but allowed them to pay what they want on their March with Paper. All Dutch Officers and Soldiers are ordered to their Poſts; and the States have named an additional Lieutenant General, a Major-General, and two Brigadiers, to aſſiſt Prince Waldeck; and as the Deſertion is very great in the French Quarters, in order to encourage it, they have publiſhed a general Pardon for all their own Deſerters that ſhall come back again. The two Battalions withdrawing from Vilvoerden, and ſome other Troops having repoſſeſſed themſelves of Mechlin, Prince Waldeck ordered back a Detachment to the firſt mentioned Place, the French not having poſſeſſed themſelves of it. It has ſince been attacked; but when the laſt Letters came away, the Caſtle ſtill defended itſelf, having dismounted Four ſmall Cannon the French employed againſt it. A French Detachment has taken Poſſeſſion of Louvain. General Ginkel is named to go as their High Mightineſſes Envoy Extraordinary to the Court of Berlin. Count Waſſenaer Twickel ſets out To-morrow for Paris, to execute a particular Commiſſion at the French Court. The French Court has granted two Mitigations to the Arret of the 31ſt of December laſt, by which the Privileges in Trade granted by Treaty to the Dutch were annulled. The 1ſt exempting the Dutch Veſſels, actually in the French Ports at the time of the Promulgation of the ſaid Arret, from the Charges impoſed by it, and the 2d, Prolonging the Privileges of the Treaty of 1739. with reſpect to all Sorts of ſalted and dried Fiſh to the End of the Current Year. The three auxiliary Dutch Ships of the Admiralty of Amſterdam, which had put into Plymouth, being ſince arrived at the Texel, are commanded to return back, and it is ſaid a fourth of the College of North Holland will accompany them.

Paris, Feb. 4, *N. S.* Our Forces in Flanders began to move upon the 28th paſt in four Columns, the firſt under the Command of M. Philippe towards Mons and Charleroy, the ſecond under M. de Breze towards Antwerp and Fort St. Marguerite, the third under M. Clermont Gallerande towards the Canals, and the fourth under Marſhal Saxe, who has inveſted Bruſſels in Form. Our Military Preparations upon the Moſelle are continued, and Marſhal Belleiſle is to repair to the Army there upon the 1ſt of March.

Willemſtadt, Feb. 4. The Embarkation is begun, and the Huſſars were on board laſt Night, and the Regiment of Grenadiers is this Moment embarked. The Weather is rainy and blows pretty hard, but if we have it no worſe than it is at preſent we can work, and in that Caſe Wedneſday or Thurſday next we ſhall be ready to put to Sea.

Antwerp, Feb. 7, *N. S.* The French have continued their Preparations for attacking Bruſſels, which they had compleatly inveſted Yeſterday was Se'nnight. Prince Waldeck having ſent back 150 Men to the Town of Vilvoerden, the French came before it with three or four Field Pieces, but our Guns from thence ſoon diſmounted theirs, upon which they retired, but they came again againſt the Town on Saturday and took it by Eſcalade, there being but few Men to defend it. They made about eight or nine Priſoners, and the reſt retired into the Caſtle, which is not yet taken. The French have not yet erected any Batteries, nor fired one ſhot againſt Bruſſels, but are making a Way, with the Trees they cut down from the Porte de Lach, acroſs the Canal, thro' the Meadows and low Ground, to bring up their heavy Cannon.

Fliſhing, Feb. 10. The French have now at Oſtend ſix large Tranſports ready to put to Sea, for Scotland as is ſuppoſed, with 15 or 1800 Iriſh Troops on Board, and two Privateers at Dunkirk with a good Quantity of Arms, &c.

Edinburgh,

Edinburgh, Jan. 30. This Morning about Three o'Clock his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland arrived here in perfect Health, and having found the Army in Readineſs to move, his Royal Highneſs propoſes to march as far as Linlithgow To-morrow with 14 Battalions, and Cobham's and Mark Kerr's Dragoons.

There will be left here our own Regiment, and many of the Country Militia, beſides the Garriſon of the Caſtle, and the Dragoons of Hamilton and Ligonier: And on Saturday Bligh's Regiment of Foot will arrive.

By Advices from Stirling, the Rebels had on the 28th mounted three Pieces of Cannon on a Battery againſt the Caſtle, and Yeſterday Morning a continual Firing was heard.

Whitehall, January 31, 1745-6.

Whereas it has been repreſented to the King, that on Wedneſday the 15th of this Inſtant January, about Eight o'Clock in the Evening, a Fire broke out in the Manſion Houſe of John Cheſhyre, Eſq; at Benington Place, in the County of Hertford, which in a few Hours Time entirely conſumed the ſame; and that there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſaid Houſe was ſet on Fire by ſome malicious Perſon or Perſons unknown: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of the Offenders who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as they, or any one or more of them, may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HARRINGTON.

And as a farther Encouragement for the making ſuch Diſcovery, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds, to be paid upon the Conviction of the Offender or Offenders.

J. Cheſhyre.

Whitehall, January 31, 1745.

Whereas it hath been repreſented to the King, That on Saturday the 25th Day of January Inſtant, about One o'Clock in the Morning, a Fire broke out at Beddington, in the County of Surrey, in a Stack Yard belonging to Mrs. Hillar, Tenant to Sir Nicholas Hackett Carew, Baronet, which in a few Hours entirely conſumed two Stacks of Corn, and four Ricks of Hay which were ſtanding therein, and that there is great Reaſon to ſuſpect the ſame were wilfully ſet on Fire by wicked and ill deſigning Perſons, with Intent not only to have conſumed the ſame, but alſo to have burnt down and deſtroyed her Dwelling-Houſe, Barns, Stables, Outhouſes, and four other large Stacks of Corn which ſtood near adjoining to the ſaid Stack Yard: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons who committed the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any of the Offenders who ſhall diſcover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he, ſhe, or they, or any of them, be apprehended and convicted thereof.

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement for the making ſuch Diſcovery, the ſaid Sir Nicholas Hackett Carew does hereby promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, to be paid upon the Conviction of the ſaid Offenders, or any one or more of them.

Nicholas H. Carew.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ships Sunderland and Cheſter, who were on board at the taking the Elephant Prize, that they will be paid their reſpective Shares for the ſaid Ship and Cargo, viz. The Sunderland on board the Ship at Plymouth, the 18th of February; the Cheſter at the King's Arms on Great Tower Hill, the 25th of February; and the Shares of ſuch Perſons of the above Ships as are not then demanded, will be paid at the above-mentioned King's Arms the ſecond Thurſday in every Month for three Years to come.

Notice is hereby given, that the Payment of the Prize Money due to the Petty Officers and Company of his Majeſty's Ship Prince Frederick, which was advertiſed to be paid the 4th of February Inſtant, at Plymouth, is deferred, at their Requeſts, until the 20th of March, at the ſame Place, the Ship being now under Orders, and in Expectation of ſailing every Moment.

Charitable Corporation Houſe, Feb. 4, 1745.

The Court of Committee of the Charitable Corporation give Notice, that a General Court of the ſaid Corporation will be held at their Houſe in Spring Garden, on Friday the 14th inſtant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, To conſider of a Method for better executing the Purpoſes of their Charter, and other Affairs.

Francis Eyre, *Secretary.*

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for repairing and amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the King's Arms Tavern on St. Margaret's Hill, Southwark, on Tueſday the 25th Day of February, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chooſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſing to act; and to chooſe a Toll Collector for Newington Gate; and other Affairs relating to the Truſt.

S. Gourney, *Clerk.*

Aſſurance Office, Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, November 12, 1745.

The Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, do hereby give Notice, That at Chriſtmas laſt paſt there were in Arrear five Quarterly Payments to the ſaid Society on each of the ſeveral Policies number'd as follows, viz. No. 37, 173, 560, 661, 668, 794, 995, 1044, 1184, 1438, *and* 1488. *On each of which ſaid Policies, there is due to the ſaid Society for the ſaid Five Quarterly Payments the Sum of Seven Pounds Fifteen Shillings; and that unleſs the ſeveral Perſons entituled to the ſaid Policies, number'd as above, do pay off their ſaid Arrears within three Calendar Months from the Date hereof, ſuch Defaulters, their Nominees, and their reſpective Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, will, by Vertue of the ſupplemental Charter of the ſaid Society, ſtand abſolutely excluded.*

R. Michel, *Regiſter.*

Advertiſements.

THE Creditors who have duly proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Katherine Forman and Henry Lang, late of Old Broad-ſtreet, London, Merchants and Copartners, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate on the 12th of this inſtant February, at Five in the Afternoon, at the Crown Tavern behind the Royal Exchange, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suits at Law or in Equity, for Recovery of Part of the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts, and to their compounding any Debts due to the Eſtate of the ſaid Bankrupts, or ſubmitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters in Diſpute relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

February 3, 1745.

IN Purſuance of a Rule of the Honourable Court of Common Pleas at Weſtminſter, the Prothonotaries of that Court hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet in the Inner Temple Hall, on Friday the 7th of February inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon; when and where all Parties concerned may attend, and offer their Reaſons why the Fleet Market, and the Streets on each Side thereof, from Holborne Bridge to Fleet Bridge, ſhould not be added to the Rules of the Fleet Priſon, according to a Plan produced in the ſaid Court, and filed in Mr. Prothonotary Pacey's Office; Copies whereof are fixed up at the Rainbow Coffee-houſe, Fleet-Bridge, and in the Fleet Priſon Lodge.

TO be ſold to the beſt Bidder, before the Commiſſioners under a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded againſt George Carruthers, of Princes Risborough, in the County of Bucks, Dealer and Chapman, at Guildhall, London, the 8th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon, the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, conſiſting of the Equity of Redemption of and in one Leaſehold Meſſuage or Tenement, and ſeveral Acres of Land in the Pariſh of Princes Risborough; and his Right and Title to one other Meſſuage or Tenement in Princes Risborough aforeſaid; and of one Cloſe of Meadow Ground, in the Pariſh of Princes Risborough aforeſaid, being Copyhold of Inheritance. For farther Particulars enquire of Mr. Pead, Attorney at Law, in Baldwin's Court Cloak-lane, London.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt William Shaw, late of the Pariſh of St. Ann Weſtminſter, in the County of Middleſex, Goldſmith, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees on Friday next, at Three in the Afternoon, at the Bear and Rummer Tavern in Gerrard-ſtreet in the ſaid Pariſh of St. Ann's, to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity, for recovering Part of the Eſtate and Effects of the ſaid Bankrupt, and alſo compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing any Matters relating thereto, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to a Decretal Order made by the Lord High Chancellor on the 15th of November laſt, in a Cauſe between the Attorney General, Plaintiff; and Robert Weſton, Eſq; and others, Defendants, the Creditors and Legatees of Benjamin Swete, late of Norfolk-ſtreet, Eſq; deceaſed, are to come in and prove their Debts, and demand their Legacies, before Anthony Allen, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the High Court of Chancery, at his Houſe in Breame's Buildings near Chancery-Lane, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Allen, of Bury St. Edmunds, in the County of Suffolk, Beer Brewer and Maltſter, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 6th and 14th of February inſtant, and on the 18th of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at the Houſe of Roger Prick, called the Angel Inn in Bury St. Edmunds aforeſaid, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Ralph Witton, of the Pariſh of St. John Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 15th of February inſtant, and on the 18th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Edward Morſe, Attorney, in Falcon-Court, Southwark.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt John Howes, of the Pariſh of St. Mary le Strand, in the County of Middleſex, Haberdaſher of Small Wares, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 20th of February inſtant, and on the 18th of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Blackman, Attorney, in Clifford's Inn, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Johnſon, of Rotherhith, in the County of Surry, Cooper, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 7th and 13th Days of February Inſtant, and on the 18th Day of March next, at Three in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the ſecond Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Johnſon, Attorney, in Warwick Court, Holborn.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt George Fiſher and William Fiſher, late of Foxhouſes in the County of Cumberland, Partners, Tanners, and Dealers in Leather, intend to meet on Thurſday the 6th of March next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of James Singleton, Innholder, in Whitehaven, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend. The Creditors of the ſaid Bankrupts are alſo then and there deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupts Eſtate and Effects to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity, and on other ſpecial Affairs.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Gabriel Everard, of the Pariſh of St. Giles in the Fields, in the County of Middleſex, Cheeſemonger have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Gabriel Everard hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the Fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 25th of February Inſtant.

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WEDNESDAY, *February* 5, 1745.

Whitehall, February 5.

THIS Day, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, an Expreſs arrived from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, with the following Letters.

Copy of a Letter from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to the Duke of Newcaſtle.

Falkirk, Feb. 1, 1745-6.

My Lord Duke of Newcaſtle,

IN my laſt of the 30th of laſt Month, I inform'd you of our Intention to march to the Relief of Stirling Caſtle. When I wrote that, I hoped that the Rebels, fluſh'd with their late Succeſs, would have given us an Opportunity of finiſhing this Affair at once, which, I am morally ſure, would have been in our Favour, as the Troops in general ſhew'd all the Spirit that I could wiſh, and would have retrieved whatever Slips are paſt: But, to my great Aſtoniſhment, the Rebels have blown up their Powder Magazine, and are retired over the Forth at Frew, leaving their Cannon behind them, and a Number of their ſick and wounded, beſides 20 of our wounded Priſoners, taken at the late Affair, which I have found here. I hope to be at Stirling To-morrow, from whence I ſhall be better able to inform you of all this ſtrange Flight.

Brigadier Mordaunt, with the two Regiments of Dragoons, and Lieutenant Colonel Campbell, with the Highlanders, are in Purſuit of them. I am, your affectionate Friend,

WILLIAM.

This Moment comes in from Stirling a Man, who ſays, Blakeney had put Troops in the Town, and that all the Rebels had croſſed the Forth. I encloſe the beſt Account for the preſent I could draw up.

Copy of a Letter from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, to the Lord Juſtice Clerk.

Camp at Falkirk Feb. 1, 1745.

My Lord Juſtice Clerk,

I Thought it proper to give you an Account of what has happened ſince I left Edinburgh.

Yeſterday I marched from Edinbugh, with the Army, in two Columns, conſiſting of 14 Battalions, the Argyllſhire Men, and the two Regiments of Dragoons of Cobham and Mark Kerr, and quartered myſelf at Linlithgow with eight Battalions; and Brigadier Mordaunt with ſix Battalions at Burrow-ſtone-neſs. The Dragoons quartered in the adjacent Villages, and Colonel Campbell, with the Argyllſhire Men, in the Front, towards the Avon. A conſiderable Body of the Rebels were then at Falkirk, and ſome few of them appeared on the Hills between that Place and Linlithgow. They gave it out, that they intended to ſtand another Action with the King's Forces, but at the ſame Time ſeem'd very uneaſy for their Baggage, which they were endeavouring to ſecure on the other Side of the Forth. They were very much diſappointed at the Defence General Blakeney had made in Stirling Caſtle, and ſaid, it was impoſſible for Man to take it.

This Morning early Word was brought, that the Rebels had retired to the Torwood, and intended to make a Stand there; and that the reſt of them from Stirling would join them at that Place.

I reviewed the whole Army this Morning, before we marched, who were in the higheſt Spirits. The advanced Parties of the Rebels retired with Precipitation on the Approach of ours, and our foremoſt Scouts brought in ſome Straglers, who ſaid the Rebels were repaſſing the Forth in a good deal of Confuſion, being afraid, as they ſaid, of another Battle, becauſe of the Encreaſe of our Strength, and the great Deſertion there had been amongſt the Clans, which had much diminiſh'd their Numbers. On our March we heard two great Reports, like the Blowing up of ſome Magazine, and it was ſoon confirmed to us; for the Rebels had blown up a very large Quantity of Powder in the Church of St. Niniens before they went off.

On my Arrival here I found all our wounded Men, whom they had made Priſoners in the late Action, and in their Retreat had been obliged to leave behind them. And I hear they have left their Artillery at Stirling ſpiked up.

As ſoon as I came here, I detached immediately Brigadier Mordaunt with the Argyllſhire Men, and all the Dragoons, in Purſuit of them, though it is imagined, that moſt of them will have eſcaped at the Ford of Frew, as they generally make a good deal of Haſte when they are going off. They have loſt a great many Men at Stirling, and ſay it is all over with them, and they ſhall make to Montroſe. One Circumſtance is particular, that Lady Kilmarnoch, who till laſt Night had always ſtayed at Callenden Houſe, went off with them.

I propoſe to march To-morrow Morning to Stirling, and there take Meaſures for further quieting theſe Parts of his Majeſty's Dominions. I am, *&c.*

Copy of Lord Juſtice Clerk's Letter to the Duke of Newcaſtle.

Edinburgh, Feb. 1, 1745-6.

My Lord Duke,

THE Arrival of his Royal Highneſs the Duke has done the Buſineſs, animated our Army, and ſtruck the Rebels with Terror and Confuſion. He loſt no Time to improve theſe Advantages, marched the whole Army Yeſterday to Linlithgow and the adjacent Places, and continued his March this Morning to Falkirk, the Rebels always flying before him. This Morning the Rebels renew'd their Firing againſt Stirling Caſtle; but General Blakeney continuing to make a good Defence, they raiſed the Siege, and have blown up their Magazine of Powder, and, as believed, have ſpiked their Cannon, and the whole Army of the Rebels have fled with Precipitation, and croſſing the Forth at the Ford of Frew; and his Royal Highneſs has ſent on the Dragoons and Argyllſhire Men to take Poſſeſſion of Stirling, and remains with the Foot this Night at Falkirk. Wiſhing your Grace Joy of this great and good News, I am, &c.

And. Fletcher.

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THURSDAY, *February* 6, 1745.

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LATE laſt Night another Expreſs arrived from his Royal Highneſs the Duke of Cumberland, with Letters dated Stirling, February 2, giving an Account, That his Royal Highneſs arrived there at One o'Clock that Afternoon, without meeting the leaſt Obſtacle or Reſiſtance, as Brigadier Mordaunt had alſo done the Night before, but too late to purſue the Rebels. Their precipitate Flight is not to be deſcribed: They were all to be at Perth the 2d; where, as their own Men declare, they would not ſtay for his Royal Highneſs to come up to them. When the Rebels heard that his Royal Highneſs was got to Linlithgow, they held a Council, and drew out their Men, declaring, that they would meet him; but as ſoon as the Baggage and the Cannon they lately took were moved off, they told the Country People that they were going to meet a Reinforcement; but that, as they could not carry away all their Plunder, they would give it to them, and that it was in St. Niniens Church, where they had made a Magazine of Powder and Ball; and when the Country People came to fetch it away, the Rebels attempted to ſet Fire to the Magazine, but fortunately the firſt Train miſſed, ſo that ſeveral eſcaped; but the ſecond was ſo ſoon fired, that many poor People were blown up, and buried in the Ruins.

After the Rebels had croſſed the Forth, many of the Leaders told their Men to ſhift for themſelves. They talk publickly of going from Perth to Dundee, and ſo on to Montroſe; and his Royal Highneſs has ſent proper Orders to Rear Admiral Byng to prevent their getting off.

As ſoon as his Royal Highneſs can get the Bridge at Stirling mended, he will follow to Perth, and ſo on whilſt the Rebels remain in a Body. About twenty of their Sick have been taken at Stirling; and Captain Fitzgerald, of Monro's Regiment, and an Enſign of Lee's, are retaken.

His Royal Highneſs is pleaſed to commend extremely the Behaviour of Major General Blakeney, who, by his Conduct, as well as Courage, has ſaved the Caſtle of Stirling, which is a Place of the greateſt Importance, from falling into the Hands of the Rebels. The Caſtle would have held out, but the Proviſions and Firing were almoſt conſumed.

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